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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Hiroshi TOJO |) | Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich |
| Application No.: 10/022,371 |) | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Filed: December 20, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 3537 |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD, |) | |
| IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER |) | |
| READABLE STORAGE |) | |
| MEDIUM STORING IMAGE |) | |
| PROCESSING PROGRAM |) | May 9, 2006 |

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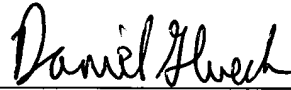
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the extending the courtesy of granting and conducting on April 21, 2006, a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative in which it was discussed that Claims 7 and 19 were allowed, and Claims 1 through 6, 8 through 18, and 20 through 26 had been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel Glueck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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